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The S. P. A. Convention St. Louis - Aug. 22 - 25

BY J. EDW. Vining, CHAIRMAN

BEAUTIFUL historical St. Louis invites the stamp collectors of the Nation to attend the Society of Philatelic Americans Convention and Exhibition August 18th to 25th inclusive.

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These and many other attractions are in store for the visitor. While only members of the S. P. A. will be permitted to attend the business sessions of the Convention—any stamp Collector may participate in the program arranged and visit the Exhibition.

The registration fee is only \$3.50 which includes Badge, Banquet and all other attractions.

The Convention opens on Thursday August 22—as follows:

Thursday, August 22, 1935

MELBOURNE HOTEL

9:00 A. M. Registration of Members and Visitors.

10:00 A. M. Convention Call—J. Edw. Vining, Chairman of the Convention Committee and President of the Mound City Stamp Club, Branch

Hotel Melbourne Convention Headquarters

26 S. P. A., as Temporary Chairman.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome by Bernard Dickmann, Mayor of St. Louis.

Response by Dr. Frank M. Coppock, Jr., President of Society of Philatelic Americans.

Report of Officers and other business.

11:45 A. M. Adjournment.

2:00 P. M. Assemble for Convention Photograph.

2:30 P. M. For the Gentlemen:—Trip to Sportman Park for Ball Game between the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees.

For the Ladies:—Informal Tea Party at home of one of the ladies.

6:30 P. M. Informal Evening Meal.

7:30 P. M. Reviewing the Stamp Exhibition.

Friday, August 23, 1935

9:00 A. M. "STEAMER PRESIDENT" leaves from the Eads Bridge at the Foot of Washington Ave., for an all Day Boat Ride on the Mississippi River.

10:00 A. M. Formal Call to Business Session of the Convention on the Fourth Deck of the "Steamer President".

8:00 P. M. Annual Auction Sale under the direction of Georges Creed, S. P. A. Auction Manager.

8:00 P. M. Ladies will attend per-

formance of the St. Louis Municipal Open Air Opera in Forest Park.

11:00 P. M. Program to be Arranged.

Saturday, August 24, 1935

9:30 A. M. Convention Call—Business Meeting.

10:00 A. M. Shopping Tour of the Downtown Stores, arranged by the Ladies Committee.

12:00 A. M. Formal Adjournment of Business Meeting.

1:30 P. M. Bus Trip to the Jefferson Memorial to view the World Renowned Lindbergh Trophies.

6:45 P. M. BANQUET—Melbourne Hotel.

TOASTMASTERS

Al. Burns, Editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip.

Harry L. Lindquist, Publisher of "Stamps"

INFORMAL ADDRESS

Dr. F. M. Coppock, Jr., President S. P. A.

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W. Rufus Jackson, Postmaster St. Louis.

O. C. Lightner, Publisher, "Hobbies"

William H. Stuart, Chairman of Committee on Stamp Illustration for S. P. A.



12:00 P. M. Midnight—Room 303, Mound City Stamp Club's Headquarters.

The Banquet will be different from the usual Convention Stamp Banquet, with two Toastmasters; Al. Burns, Editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip and Harry L. Lindquist, Publisher of "STAMPS"—Group singing—and special high class entertainment—an orchestra and dancing. The Banquet will be very much informal—no dress affair. Wear your summer clothes, Linen or Palm Beach suits, white flannels or what have you.

med activities believing that the majority of its guests would prefer to arrange their own program. Members of the Committee will be on hand to cater to the individual's wishes. Visitors will be escorted to Churches of all denominations—and then trips throughout the city to the Flying field, Shaws Garden, Art Museum, Forest Park Highlands—a place of mirth and laughter—etc.

At 6 p. m. the festivities will be brought to a close with the Radio Stamp Collector's Program conducted by J. Edw. Vining over Station WIL



Forest Park in St. Louis

During the course of Convention and the Banquet many novel and entertaining events will take place that do not appear on the printed program, so visitors are in store for several surprises.

Sunday, August 25th—the Committee has not arranged any program—

—atop the Hotel Melbourne, with guest speakers and farewell greetings. The Exhibition in connection with the Convention, sponsored by the Mound City Stamp Club, will open at Hotel Melbourne Sunday August 18th and continue on until the close of the Convention. The Exhibit will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.—Admission is free. Close to 100 individual awards will be made for the best exhibits in each respective classification.

Parchment Certificates suitable for mounting in albums will be awarded. A blue ribbon will be attached for first awards, red for second and yellow for third. The Grand Award for the best exhibit in the show will receive a purple ribbon attached to the Parchment Certificate.

Judges for the Exhibition will be Harry L. Lindquist, publisher of STAMPS and Al. Burns, Editor of Gossip. The third Judge will be announced at the Exhibition.

Mr. Henry O. Nouss, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee promises an Exhibit of from 250 to 300 frames of some of the finest collections in the middle west. The Exhibits however will not be measured in dollars of value but in hours of interest. Neatness of arrangement, philatelic research, completeness of issues and philatelic interest will principally be on display. The object is to have all branches of philately represented with collections that the average collector can attain.

In place of asking for a special new stamp, the Committee in charge requested the Post Office Department to exhibit one or more frames of stamps. This request was granted and special frames are now in the making by the Officials at Washington for display at the St. Louis Exhibit.

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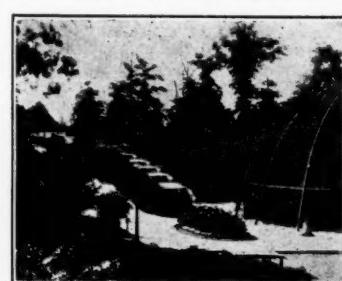
A sub-post office station will be established in the lobby of the Hotel Melbourne and will be open during the entire exhibit. Special machine cancellation and hand stamp will be applied to all mail dispatched from this station. Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson, of St. Louis, who will officially open the Exhibit by cutting the ribbons, has made requisition to the Department and will have on hand a generous supply of desirable stamps, including the National Parks performed in all ten denominations. The St. Louis Post Office discovered a supply in their vaults of several values of the Washington Bicentennials which will also be on sale.

For the convenience of Cachet Collectors, the Committee is furnishing two different cachets—one which is furnished free if you send first class postage (no envelope) and your name and address to C. Carl Ramming, 5541 Milentz Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. The other Cachet is a charge cachet, to help defray the expenses of the Convention. Each will receive the special cancellation from the sub-post office on the Convention Grounds.

The Bourse will be an important part of the Exhibition being open from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. daily. More than six booths and close to 25

tables have already been reserved and more are expected to be entered. Space can still be reserved by writing Al. Gurney, 4252 North 19th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Auction sale will be held at the Convention Headquarters after the all day boat ride on Friday. Mr. Georges Creed of Philadelphia, S. P. A. Auctioneer.



Peacock Valley in the Bird House at Forest Park Zoo in St. Louis

tion Manager will conduct the sale. The Convention Headquarters, the Exhibition and all activities will be held at the Hotel Melbourne, located at Grand and Lindell Bouls, in the mid-western part of the city away from the noise of the downtown business section, in the heart of the Theatre district. The hotel has placed all its facilities at the disposal of the Committee during the Convention week. Two floors will be used to house the exhibit alone. Reservations should be made direct to the hotel or to Mr. Theo. Muffler, Housing Committee Chairman, at Room 303, Melbourne Hotel. In writing for reservations state whether you want single or double room and about what price you expect to pay, and the exact date you will arrive.

As a Souvenir of the Convention, the Mound City Stamp Club, Branch 26, of the S. P. A. host to the Convention, have issued a very attractive poster label. An engraved reproduction of the Five Cents St. Louis, Mo. Post Office Bear Stamp. It is on the order of an imperforate sheet measuring 3½ inches square with the following wording making the border: "MOUND CITY STAMP CLUBS' COMPLIMENTS TO THE SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC AMERICANS IN CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI HOTEL MELBOURNE, AUGUST 22, 23, 24, 1935." These poster stamps are sold at 10c each or 12 for \$1.00 to help defray the expenses, and may be purchased from Harry Labsap, Treasurer of the Committee at 4320 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

The regular special Convention Railroad rates apply. Ask your Railroad Representative or write Oliver Steele, Transportation Chairman, 506 Granite Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

Farley Imperforates—Sequel

Final figures on sale of the Farley Imperforates during the period from March 15 through June 15, 1935, have been compiled by the Philatelic Agency at Washington—the sum total being \$1,663,717.66.

The above figure includes all sales whether blocks of four or full sheets, but dividing that figure shows that full sheets sold were valued at \$1,467,972.70 with total number of complete sheets 184,347; total value of blocks of four sold reached only \$195,744.96 and the number of the cut blocks 936,262.

For the benefit of all collectors, whether collecting the Farleys from a collector's viewpoint only or whether from the investment angle we are here printing the complete tabulation of figures:

Denomination	BLOCKS OF FOUR Quantity	Value	FULL SHEETS Quantity	Value	TOTAL VALUE
3c Newburgh	54,871	\$ 6,584.52	7,585	\$ 91,020.00	\$ 97,604.52
3c Little America	57,045	6,845.40	8,942	53,652.00	60,497.40
3c Mothers' Day	70,798	8,495.76	10,391	62,346.00	70,841.76
3c Wisconsin	69,181	8,301.72	9,958	59,748.00	68,049.72
16c Air Mail-Spec. De.	51,056	32,675.84	5,734	183,488.00	216,163.84
1c National Parks	75,814	3,032.56	14,415	28,830.00	31,862.56
2c National Parks	73,533	5,882.64	12,119	48,476.00	54,358.64
3c National Parks	65,715	7,885.80	9,397	56,382.00	64,267.80
4c National Parks	63,833	10,213.28	7,716	61,728.00	71,941.28
5c National Parks	61,889	12,377.80	7,270	72,700.00	85,077.80
6c National Parks	59,425	14,262.00	6,943	83,316.00	97,578.00
7c National Parks	59,161	16,565.08	7,125	99,750.00	116,315.08
8c National Parks	58,046	18,574.72	6,930	110,880.00	129,454.72
9c National Parks	57,754	20,791.44	6,868	123,624.00	144,415.44
10c National Parks	58,141	23,256.40	6,958	139,160.00	162,416.40
1c Cen. of P. S.			10,968	24,678.00	24,678.00
3c Cen. of P. S.			9,546	64,435.50	64,435.50
3c Little Amer. S.			10,688	48,096.00	48,096.00
1c Nat. Park S.			13,998	16,797.60	16,797.60
3c Nat. Park S.			10,796	38,865.60	38,865.60
Totals	936,262	\$195,744.96	184,347	\$1,467,972.70	\$1,663,717.66

With this table of figures here before you it is scarcely necessary to point out that the 16c Air Mail Special Delivery was the cream of the lot, with the higher denominations of the National Parks following. Another interesting feature is the number of sheets and blocks sold of the 1c stamps. One might suppose that there would have been a sale of this value wholly out of proportion on the other stamps but although the 1c Parks in the regular sheets and in

the souvenir sheets did top the list in numbers sold, the increase over other values was nowhere near so large as might have been expected.

Maryland and Kosciusko—Gone

The new Agency list was released on August 1, and shows that the two stamps oldest on the list of commemoratives have been removed from sale, the Maryland Tercentenary and the Kosciusko, 3c and 5c denominations respectively. It is not surprising to see these stamps removed, they have been notoriously hard to find in well centered condition.

This removal leaves but four commemoratives listed as such on the Agency statement, although all of the perforated Parks are still available, as well as all of the imperforate souvenir panes. The commemoratives left are the Mothers, both flat and rotary, the Wisconsin and Connecticut Tercentenaries and the stamp for the San Diego Exposition.

Two new electric eye plates have been added to those on sale at the Agency, bearing plate numbers 21399 and 21402. These experimental sheets are available only in the entire form

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THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Among the latest finds on the San Diego stamp is a sheet having two shades which has been brought to our attention by Simpson Yeomans. One half of the sheet is described as very dark while the remaining part is very much lighter. While such variations of shades are not common they are often apt to happen. This is caused by uneven inking when the ink is applied to the plate or by uneven wiping. On rotary press issues the whole process is mechanical although, we imagine, both the ink supply and the need for clean plate wipers must be watched by an attendant.

Ralph L. Engle, Jr. reports finding a red dash on stamp No. 96 on the lower left pane of plate No. 20491 (Red) and 20454 (Black) of the Red Cross issue. The dash is just below the cross. As this comes from the red plate it will be found in connection with any black number. We have checked this and found it constant.

Mr. Engle also asks why two plate numbers were used on this and other bi-colored issues. In printing stamps in two colors two plates are required, one for each color, and each is given a number.

Mr. Harry J. Holmes reports having obtained a full sheet of the Farley imperforate Mothers' Day stamp which shows a very strong and clear offset, or reverse impression over the entire back of the sheet. This happens quite frequently on all flat plate issues and is caused by one sheet being laid on top of one underneath which is not fully dried. In fact, this is one simple way to distinguish flat plate and rotary press issues of the same stamp. It is not an invariable rule that flat plate stamps show an offset on the back but it happens with great enough frequency to follow for preliminary sorting.

Walter Zorn appends a list of plate numbers to a request that we list the stamps printed from them. As this would take up a bit more space than we have we suggest that he, or anyone else interested, join the Bureau Issues Association or at least communicate with the B. I. A. librarian, Mrs. J. W. Lundy, Newtown, Pa., who has lists of all plate numbers in handy form and at a nominal price. Furthermore, their publication, the Bureau Specialist, contains all such detailed information as it appears.

New Book by Max Johl

Volume three of the series of books on United States Stamps, originally prepared by Beverly S. King who was recently killed in an automobile accident in Washington, and Max G. Johl, will be issued this fall by the publisher, H. L. Lindquist.

Collectors who have the first two volumes will certainly want to add this volume to their collection and it is very probable that the volume will be over-subscribed before its issue since the first two volumes are already selling at a heavy premium.

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Perforated all Around—	12	11	10	12	11	10	12		12	11	10	
Open Watermark—							337					
Flat Plate	336						363					
Bluish Paper	362											
Line Watermark—							380		414		431	
Flat Plate	379		429	407		430						
Not Watermarked—							507	469				
Flat Plate		506	468							508	470	

Shade Chart For 6c WASHINGTON						7c WASHINGTON					
Year of Issue—	1908	1909	1911	1914	1916	1917		1914	1916	1917	
Scott Cat. No.—	336	362	379	429	468	506		407	430	469	507
Red Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	Black	*	*	*	*
Pale Red Orange	*			*			Grayish Black	*	*		
Orange	*				*		Intense Black	*	*	*	
Light Red Orange			*				Gray Black		*	*	
Deep Red Orange				*							

Shade Chart for 8c WASHINGTON and 8c FRANKLIN							
Year of Issue—	1908	1909	1911	1912	1914	1916	
Scott Cat. No.—	337	363	380	414	431	470	508
Olive Green	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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						914	.08	937	.25	962	.10	
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PRECANCEL CONVENTION Lack of space for the story of the coming Convention of the Precancel Stamp Society in this issue. We will cover this in the issue for next week and hope that those who are interested in attending this convention at Chicago, August 19 to 22 will receive the information in time to make their plans for the meeting.

The story on the S. P. A. Convention, so kindly supplied by Chairman Vining should be of interest to all collectors, especially those in the vicinity of the convention city and lest you who are not members of the society, overlook the point, it should be noted that all stamp collectors are welcome at this meeting. The only part of the doings that you may be barred from is the actual convention sessions which no one ever cares to attend very much anyhow, so if you want to spend a few days among a real group

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of stamp collectors, plan to go to St. Louis.

THE FUR IS FLYING Already the different factions in the present A. P. S. war have lined up for a finish fight and it appears from letters coming to our desk that this year's convention is to be an active one. Ralph A. Kimble of Chicago, writes and calls our attention to the fact that the opposition ticket was not endorsed by Chicago Chapter No. 1 of the A. P. S. We referred Mr. Kimble to the copy of our July 20 issue in which it is stated that the ticket was endorsed by members of the Chapter. All a case of people reading what is not printed.

Ivor Johnson of Chicago is planning to get an injunction against the election and if the facts are as stated it would seem certain that the election can not be legally held.

Our own ballot lacks three names, yet we understand that certain of the ballots have these three names on them. This fact alone would seem to invalidate any election for if two kinds of ballots are distributed, certainly one is illegal and that would invalidate the entire election. For our part we will refuse to vote for lack of a complete ballot.

NATIONAL STAMP WEEK Numerous letters have come to hand with many suggestions for the observance and celebration of National Stamp Week. This week to be celebrated Nov. 4 to 10th should interest every stamp club and collector. It is hoped that suitable observance may be made in every city in America.

Early in September we shall begin to outline plans and suggestions that have come to us from other sources with the hope that some of the suggestions may be found suitable for your club.

Interest in such a week has spread to England for we have a letter from one of our correspondents in Ireland who suggests that the week should be made world wide rather than confined to America.

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Things seem to be a little slack at this time, although we have a real event to look forward to. The copy for the fifteenth edition of the Bureau Print Catalogue has gone to the printer and we are all awaiting its appearance. Lots of things are to be ironed out, prices on high value blocks and also some of the prices on the near rarities. It will be interesting to note what has been done along this line as several of the larger dealers and not a few of the more advanced collectors have been raising some question as to prices. Personally, I believe that Dr. Mitchell has a much wider viewpoint than most of these and is more apt to place a true valuation on them than those who have only a few sources of information. We have a REAL catalogue and should be boosters for it, rather than trying to pick it to pieces.

I want to repeat the request of Mr. Stephen G. Rich in his Editorial in the current Precancel Bee. Write to Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein President, Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Box 25, Station C, New York and tell him that in your opinion the precancel section of the 1936 International Exhibition should rate the complete scale of awards from gold medal down. This will certainly help to get the proper recognition for our hobby and make the game more interesting for yourself. Mr. Rich also adds: "Make your letter brief and direct; and forget to accuse anyone of any prejudice against precancels." That last is a real important item, and will be a credit to all collectors of precancels. Do it now.

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The Bicentennials

The 3c—The Cocked Hat—is from a painting by Peale showing Washington at Valley Forge, 1777. It was not popular at first on account of the costume, but is one of the handsomest of the series. It is recorded in deep violet, bright violet, violet and reddish violet, with again a number of minor varieties.

456,198,500 were issued, from plates 20557 to 58; 20694 to 95; 20847 to 48; 21014 to 15 and 21042 to 45. The higher numbers were made to meet the demand caused by the change of rate of postage from 2c to 3c. The stamp promises to become a scarce one.

The 4c—Peale Portrait—gives an unusual and little known appearance of Washington. The picture was painted in 1777 and is owned by William Patten of Rhinebeck, N. Y. The stamp is recorded in light brown and runs from yellowish brown to a dark red brown. There are a number of minor varieties, the principal one being the broken frame line at the bottom of stamp 100 on the lower right pane of plate 20568.

151,201,300 were issued, from plates 20567, 20568, 20593 and 20594.

The 5c—The Civilian—is taken from the last of the fourteen portraits painted by Peale, which is owned by the New York Historical Society. It presents a familiarly known Washington and the stamp is an attractive one. It is recorded in blue, bright blue, deep blue and dark blue, with several small minor varieties.

170,565,100 were issued, from plates 20636 to 20639.

The 6c—The General—shows Washington at 60 when he posed for John Trumbull in 1792 in the uniform which he wore at Trenton years before. The picture is in the Trumbull Gallery at Yale. The stamp is recorded in orange, bright orange and deep orange, and, strangely enough, no minor varieties are known.

111,739,400 were issued, from plates 20569 and 20570.

The 7c—The Curly Wig—again presents an unusual picture of Washington in Colonial uniform and wig. It is taken from a portrait done by John Trumbull in 1780, and is recorded in black, gray black and intense black. There are a number of minor varieties, the principal one being the broken letter "N," the first one in the word "Washington," which appears frequently on plates 20563 and 20564.

83,253,400 were issued, from plates 20563, 20564, 20731 and 20732.

The 8c—The Aristocrat—shows a splendid portrait of the elderly Washington. It is taken from a life crayon drawing by St. Memim in Philadelphia in 1798, now owned by J. C. Brevort, Brooklyn. It was the last picture made of Washington. The stamp is re-

corded in varying shades of olive bistre, and there are no minor varieties known.

96,506,100 were issued, from plates 20565 and 20566.

The 9c—Washington the Mason—is from a portrait of him in Masonic uniform, by W. Williams, 1795, which is owned by the Alexandria, Va., Masonic Lodge, for which it was made. The symbols of Masonry were removed because under rules established in the Post Office Department no person has been pictured in his fraternal capacity. The stamp appears in pink, pale pink and deep pink, with no known minor varieties.

75,709,200 were issued, from plates 20640 and 20641.

The 10c—Washington—is printed in the miserable yellow color so often used by the Department which gives the design a very poor chance to be well shown, especially at night. It is from another Gilbert Stuart portrait painted in 1795, and shows Washington in his latter years. The stamp is recorded in yellow, deep yellow, yellow orange and deep yellow orange, and no minor varieties are known except a very small one on stamp 1, upper left pane of plate 20687.

147,216,000 were issued, from plates 20642, 20643, 20686 and 20687.

The 2c Lake Placid

For some years the nations where the Olympic Games were held had issued a stamp or stamps in honor of the event. The games were held in the United States in 1932, and as the third Winter Olympic was also to be held here, it was decided to issue stamps for the events.

The 2c—Olympic Winter Games—flat plate, perf. 11, no watermark, appeared on January 25, 1932. It is recorded in carmine rose, with bright and deep shades, a small double transfer, a cracked plate, a "red snowball" variety and a number of other smaller ones. The crack appears on the two upper panes of plate 20823, stamp 50 upper left and stamps 41, 42, 51 and 52, upper right, all show it. The red dot or snowball is found in front of the ski jumper on stamp 64, upper right pane, plate 20815.

51,102,800 of the stamps were issued, from plates 20815 to 20826.

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			13 GRENADA, incl. Nos. 4, 5, 5A, 6, 8, 10, 11. Cat. value \$18.00	5.00	172 ROUMANIA, incl. Nos. 16, 30, 36A, 36C, 40, 41A, 42 to 45, 48, 176 to 185, 186 to 195, 160. MONTENEGRO (47). ROMAN STATES (10). Cat. value (est.) \$77.00
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			14 NEVIS, Nos. 5(1M&U), 6, 9, 10, 12, 14B(M), 15, 19, 21, 28 (M), 29, 30(M). Cat. value \$68.60	16.00	SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1856-9 Local print 1/- orange. No. 9. Fine used, clear margins. Cat. value \$40.00
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Airmail News for Cover**Collectors**

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

Shenandoah Memorial Cachet

The Norristown Rotary Club will
sponsor a cachet on the 10th anniversary
of the loss of the USS Shenandoah in memory of her ill-fated crew.
Date is Sept. 4 and deadline is Au-
gust 26. Covers to Box 108, Norristown, Pa., Howard D. Egolf, cachet
director. No postage dues, commemo-
ratives on covers appreciated and 1c
fee for forwarding covers to proper
destination in Ohio for mailing.

A cachet was sponsored by the B.
C. Airmail and Ship Cancellation So-
ciety of Vancouver, B. C. for the
Western Canada Annual Air Show on
July 10. A nicely printed cachet was
applied in green. Cover complement
of Geo. C. Fawkes.

When the airport at Northport,
Mich. was dedicated, 382 air mail cov-
ers were mailed for the dedication.

A new airport is being planned for
the heart of London, England and it
will take a number of years. It is
to be of a bridge type of construction
using the tops of buildings as sup-
ports and engineers predict more of
this type in the future.

Clyde Pangborn will make an at-
tempt at a non-stop globe encircling
flight this winter with his new plane
which has a capacity of 2,500 gallons
of gas and cruising range of 8,300
miles.

Watch out! There is a possibility
of a first flight from Erie, Pa. in the
future.

The Lewiston-Auburn, Me. dedica-
tion has been delayed but A. P. Mc-
Clure, 114 Park St., Lewiston, Me. is
holding covers.

Pratt, Kans. has decided on a dedi-
cation and will hold it this fall—date
not definite—and covers to C. of C.

Decorah, Iowa to dedicate soon and
covers to Grant H. Woldum, 705 Jeff-
erson St.

Cover Data

1890 covers mailed for Three Riv-
ers, Calif. dedication . . . 142 covers

mailed for Charlevoix, Mich. dedica-
tion . . . Woodsfield, O. dedicated
July 7, no cachet and 150 covers mailed . . . Palo Alto, Calif. dedicated
July 4 with typed cachet . . . Port
Jervis, N. Y. says 500 mailed at New-
ark A. M. F. on the 7th, 25 mailed at
Armonk, N. Y. 19 mailed at Strat-
ford, Conn. and 20 mailed at Port Jervis.
All for the 7th—none the 6th.
19 covers flown to and mailed at
Minneapolis, Minn. for Marshall,
Minn. dedication, typed cachet . . . 250
covers without cachet mailed for
Frankfort, Mich. dedication.

NAVAL COVERS

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Navy Day. This will be a printed
cachet from the 36 ships in the Asiatic
Fleet. Most of you have Mr. Nace's
cachets in your collections and you
know he puts out dandies, so if you
care for this item send him your
covers 6 1/2" size, unstuffed and un-
sealed together with 1c forwarding
postage per cover. September 1st is
the closing date. All covers received
after that date will be used for future
events.

Contest

A couple of weeks ago I offered a
cover album for the collector who
sent in the largest number of news
items during the summer months that
were interesting enough to be printed
in this column. To date several col-
lectors have sent in several items
each. However, there is still plenty
of time for any one to win the con-
test. Send in your news. You are
helping other collectors and you might
win the album.

Launching and Commissionings

P. J. Ickeringill, Cachet Director,
Chapter 12 of the U. S. C. S. will
handle covers for Launching and Com-
missionings on the east coast. "P. J."
puts out nice cachets on short notice.
He is a real cooperator and it would

Some of the boys back in the big
burg sure like to make varieties. If
this is continued, they will run the
hobby in the ground. Any one can
make varieties. All that is needed is
a typewriter, fountain pen or rubber
stamp and fix your covers up to suit
yourself and send them to the post-
master of the proper city for the cor-
rect mailing date. In other words,
these are a lot of baloney but when
a genuine cachet is sponsored you
have something.

Co-ops: Rex Copp, C. of C. North-
port, Mich. and others.

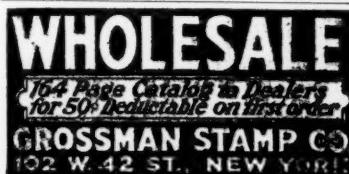
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U.S.S. Tuchinsky—Under Construction

The Tuchinsky is now under con-
struction in Puget Sound Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Washington; Cushing
completion date, February 1, 1936; Perkins
May 1, 1936; Patterson November
1, 1936; Jarvis February 1, 1937.

Ships at Puget Sound Navy Yard
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land, West Virginia, Lexington, Ten-
nessee, Mississippi and New Mexico.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps. Ministry of Marine. Stamps of 1924-25, without period after value, wmkd. R.A. in Sun, overprinted "M.M." in Roman Capitals:

A104—3c. green

A104—5c. red

Ministry of Public Works Stamps of 1924-25, without period after value and wmkd. R.A. in Sun, overprinted "M.O.P." in Roman Capitals:

A104—20c. ultramarine

(Scott's Supplement)

BAHRAIN—Two further values of the "India Postage" only type, overprinted "Bahrain", in the usual type:

1/2a. green

2a. red

(R. Roberts)

CHINA—Stamp of 1923-24, surcharged in red as type A37 in the 1935 catalog. Unwmkd. perf. 14:

A29—1c on 2c. yellow-green (#206)

(Scott's Supplement)

COOK ISLANDS—Another value in the 1933 set, on watermarked paper, to go with the three at the foot of the second column on page #241 of the 1935 Scott's catalog, probably will be given #22:

A13—1p. lake

(R. Roberts)

COSTA RICA—Gibbons' latest Monthly Journal besides lamenting the fact that the issue commemorating the Tercentenary of the Virgin of Los Angeles (heralded in this column in the issue of June 22nd), was to have postal currency only during the first three days of August, states that the whole of the remainder of the issue will be given to a commission appointed by the Archbishop of San Jose, as a contribution to a religious fund. They also state that strong representations are being made to the Government by Costa Rican philatelists to stop the issue. As these lines are read by our readers definite knowledge as to whether the stamps were allowed to appear or not, will probably be at hand.

GERMANY—Mr. Nick Augustin very thoughtfully sends us by special delivery mail, three covers just received by him, which all told contain a complete set of the "Railway Commemoratives", announced in our notes of last week. Being on cover we are able to give the information as to watermark, etc., only through the help of Mr. R. Roberts, who advises us that they are wmkd. swastika, printed in sheets of 100 perf. 13½. The stamps are line engraved. The 6pf. bears a reproduction of the first railway engine to operate in Germany. It pulled a train between Nürnberg and Fürth. The 12pf. shows a modern express train and the two higher values both depict the new "stream-lined" trains. Values in each upper corner, between which are the words "1835-1935 100 Jahre Deutsche Eisenbahn", in three lines, meaning "1835-1935 100 years German railways":

6pf. olive green

12pf. lake

25pf. ultramarine

40pf. mauve

INDIA—Jaipur—Official Stamps. Regular issue of 1931, overprinted in one line in red, "Service". Unwmkd. perf. 13½x14:

A7—1a. blue & black

(Scott's Supplement)

ITALY—Another commemorative set and also, unless Mr. Roberts has erred, it is semi-postal; what the surtax is for we are not informed. Printed by photogravure, various designs. Militia Commemoratives:

Postage

20c. plus 10c. carmine

25c. plus 15c. green

50c. plus 30c. purple

1.25L plus 75c. dark blue

Air Post

50c. plus 50c. sepia

(R. Roberts)

LIECHTENSTEIN—Air Post Stamps. The four new designs chronicled by us in the issue of Linn's dated June 15th, are given types number AP7; AP8; AP9 and AP10, respectively in the latest issue of Scott's monthly Journal.

MANCHUKUO—Type 1935, granite paper, wmkd. wavy lines, perf. 13x13½:

A8—50f. olive green

Also add the following to your catalog:
#36b. Upper left character omitted from surcharge.

(Scott's Supplement)

NIUE—Silver Jubilee Issue. Types of 1932 issue, overprinted in four lines, in black on the 1p. and 6p. and in red on the 2½p., "Silver Jubilee of King George V. 1910-1935." Perf. 14 and wmkd. same as Scott's #60:

A25—1p. lake

A27—2½p. blue

A29—6p. green & orange

(Gibbons' Supplement)

PARAGUAY—Air Post Stamp. Color change. Perf. 12:

AP13—5c. bright purple

(Gibbons' Supplement)

PERSIA—Air Post Stamps. The entire remaining stock of the 1930 air mail stamps have been overprinted in large old English letters "IRAN", in line with the changing of the official name of Persia to Iran. We do not believe that it is necessary to list the values and colors here, of the stamps so affected, as they are all listed in your 1935 catalog. Suffice to note that the values so treated are the 1c. to 3t. (Scott's Nos. 1134 to 1150, both inclusive). We thank Mr. R. Y. Mattahedeh, of New York City for this information

PORUGAL—New type postage stamps. Small format, horizontal rectangular tablet at top reading "REPÚBLICA PORTUGUESA" supported with two Corinthian columns and in the center ruins of an ancient temple. Unwmkd. perf. 11½:

4c. black

5c. blue

(R. Roberts)

ROUMANIA—1935 Scouts Issue. Printed in photogravure sheets of 10; wmkd. crown and monogram mult. perf. 13½. The 2L. & 10L. are horizontal, the other three values are upright:

25gr. deep olive

1L. purple

2L. green

6L. plus 1L. red brown

10L. plus 2L. bright blue

(R. Roberts)

ST. LUCIA—Pictorial Issue. Six designs, depicting local views; the 10 shilling value having vignettes or medallions of the Colony's Crest and His Majesty the King's head. The stamps are approximately 25x37½mm. in size, the 1½p., 3p., and 2s6p. are upright and the other values are horizontal. The border displays have the title of the Colony at the top, values tablets in the lower left and right corners, with the inscription "Postage & Revenue" at the base, with the title of the picture immediately over this; Printed upon white, script watermarked paper; two colors, the one color being black, the second color noted below:

1½p. green (Port Casteries)

1 p. red not yet announced (Columbus Square)

1½p. red (Ventine Falls)

2 p. gray (same as 1½p.)

2½p. blue (same as 1p.)

3 p. dark green (same as 1½p.)

4 p. brown (same as 1½p.)

6 p. orange (same as 1p.)

1 s. blue (Fort Rodney, Pigeon Island)

2s6p. blue (Inniskilling Monument)

5 s. mauve (Government House)

10 s. red (Colony's Crest & King's Head)

(Kenmore Stamp Company)

SAMOA—Silver Jubilee Issue. Stamps of 1921, overprinted in four lines, in black, "SILVER JUBILEE OF KING GEORGE V. 1910-1935":

A22—1 p. lake

A22—2½p. dull blue

A22—6 p. carmine rose

(Scott's Supplement)

URUGUAY—We just discovered that we made an error in our chronicle of July 20th. We listed a 5c. brown and this value should have been a 5m. brown. We shall have to plead guilty to not observing the stamps as closely as we should.

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The Morning Delivery

Not the milkman the mailman. M. L. Thomas shows me a 10c Park from Clinton, Okla. in U-120. The Missouri MULE came in with a ½c Springfield, Mo. in U-10 and a 1c invert. in a type similar to U-3. If you want a pre-cancelled envelope from Cleveland, O. write Jack Schildhouse as he is using them on his auction mailing. I will supply his complete address upon request.

U-123

In the July issue of the BEE is the announcement that there is being used another new type of metal handstamp. The letters of the same style as U-122 except lower case letters were used, both in the town name and state name. Scipio, Ind. on the ½c comp. is the item this type is reported on. Until several other and larger towns have used this type I don't imagine the catalog will recognize this as a Universal type. The plate in the case of Scipio is a ten subject affair. This is a case similar to the Lemont, Ill. double line type, which should be U-17 but since no other towns have appeared in the same type it will remain as is to await developments.

These and Those

Picked up a 12c and 2c Manheim, Pa. in U-120, an NRA from Newcastle, IND. in U-1 up. A 1½c F. V. Harding from Chicago in U-11 inverted. Have now on hand a few of the 3c Newark, O. Bi-Cents in U-12 for you traders.

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